



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2823**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SHIMODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/403,543

Examiner: G. Fourson

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Docket No.: 104270

For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2003 Office Action, the February 11, 2004 personal interview, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the following are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**